

Docket No. 246645US0  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kenji ARAI  
SERIAL NO: 10/733,245  
FILED: December 12, 2003  
FOR: AQUEOUS LIQUID DETERGENT COMPOSITION



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1751

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116 with attachments in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Attachments: Copy of *In re Arkley*, 455 F.2d 586, 587, 172 USPQ 524, 526 (CCPA 1972); Copy of *Ex parte Humber*, 217 USPQ 265 (Bd. Pat. App. & Inter. 1981)

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Responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 26, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.